

House Resolution 270

By: Representatives Dukes of the 150th, Heard of the 114th, Beasley-Teague of the 65th, Brooks of the 63rd, Taylor of the 55th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 12, 2009, as "African American Business Enterprise Day" at the State
2 Capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, success in the face of adversity has always been worthy of recognition and
4 celebration; and

5 WHEREAS, African American businesses have made significant contributions to the
6 progress, growth, and economic prosperity of the State of Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, with ingenuity born of adversity and perseverance stemming from hardship,
8 African American entrepreneurs have created a vast and diverse array of business enterprises
9 in this state; and

10 WHEREAS, with successful enterprises ranging from small businesses to major
11 corporations, African American entrepreneurs have uniquely influenced the business culture
12 of this state and have built an outstanding and enduring legacy of success for future
13 generations.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
15 the members of this body commend the outstanding record of stellar service and countless
16 contributions which African American entrepreneurs have made to the State of Georgia and
17 recognize February 12, 2009, as "African American Business Enterprise Day" at the State
18 Capitol.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
20 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Summit of
21 African American Business Organizations.